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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1868.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
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Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & CO.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally:—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.CHINA:—Swatow, Brown & Co., Amoy,
Gins & Co., Foochow, Teochew &
Co., Shanghai, H. Fogg & Co., Ma-
nila, C. Karuth & Co.

Arrivals.

Oct. 23, *Emile*, Brit. steamer, 1600, Bar-
row, Bombay, Galle, Penang and Singa-
pore, Oct. 2, 8, 14 and 16. Opium, Tea,
Cotton and Sundries.—P. & O. Co.

Departures.

Oct. 23, *Louise*, for Macao.
23, *Madagascar*, for Saigon.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per *Emile*, Lieut. Gye, R.N.,
Mrs. Horden, Miss Wilson, Messrs. Abdo-
la Moaman, George Shire, G. W. Rowe,
Rose, Meyer, R. S. Sergeant, and 12 Chi-
nese.

Shipping Reports.

The S. S. *Emile*, reports: experienced
moderate N. E. monsoon as far as lat. 16.0
N. long. 115.38. E., thence strong monsoon
with very high seas. Spoke the British
barque *Fuzel*, from London to Hongkong,
in lat. 7.33 N. long. 103.31 E., gave him
Greenwich time. Spoke the barque *Mont-
eathurston*, in same lat. and long., from
Foochow to London. Anchored in the
Lamma Channel at 11.30 p.m. Oct. 22.

Under Despatch.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per
Douglas, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at
Noon.For the Cape of Good Hope.—Per H.M.
S. *Basilisk*, at 10 A.M. To-morrow, the 24th
instant.For Shanghai, Ningpo, Nagasaki and
Yokohama. Per *Olivera*, at 8 A.M. To-
morrow, the 24th instant.

New Advertisements

STEAM TO
SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.
"OTTAWA,"
will leave for the above places to-morrow,
the 24th inst., at 6 A.M.W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 23, 1868. oc24REUTER'S TELEGRAM COMPANY,
LIMITED.NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. GEORGE
N. TWIGGS MARSTON has this day been
appointed special Agent of the above Company
at Point de Galle, Ceylon, to whom all
communications must in future be addressed.HENRY M. COLLINS,
Manager,
Indian Branch.
Bombay, September 1, 1868. no6

3rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS.

By the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel
G. J. BURKE.The Amateurs of the above, together with
MISS MARION HARTLEY & Mr. J. B.
HOLLAND,From the Principal Theatres Melbourne,
Sydney and New Zealand,will perform at the
GARRISON THEATRE,
North Barracks,

IN AID OF THE 73RD RELIEF FUND,

THIS & TO-MORROW EVENING,

The 23rd and 24th October, 1868.

The Laughable Farce by J. SELBY, Esq.

Entitled the
Unfinished Gentleman.Billy Downey, Mr. J. B. HOLLAND,
MARY CHINTZ, Miss MARION HARTLEYTo be followed by a
Song, "The Blind Boy," Mr. G. TURNER.The whole to conclude with the Screeching
Fare, first performed at the Drury
Lane Theatre, on Easter Monday,

April 12th, 1868,

Entitled

Special Performances.

Sally, Miss MARION HARTLEY.

By the kind permission of the Colonel and
Officers, the Band of the Regiment
will be in attendance.Doors open at half-past 8; Performance
to commence at 9 precisely.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.—

Reserve Seats, \$2.00.

Front Seats, 1.00.

Back Seats, 0.50.

Tickets may be obtained at the Theatre
from 10 to 4 P.M., where a plan of the
Theatre may be seen; also from the *Star*
Hotel, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
and Officers' Mess.Manager, Sergeant W. WEBB,
VIVAT REGINA.

WANTED.

TONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons
of Dead Weight.ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA
JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES,
etc., 1869.THE Undersigned begs to announce that
the first volume of the above work
will be published early in January 1869,
and he requests that the schedules addressed
to the different residents be returned
as soon as possible; and that all foreigners
late arrived in China will kindly send
their names for insertion without delay.Orders will be received by and copies can
be obtained from Messrs. BROWN & Co.,
Swatow, Messrs. GILLES & Co., Amoy, Messrs.
HANCOCK & Co., Foochow, Shanghai, *Reeder*,
Office Shanghai, *Japan Times* Office, Yoko-
hama, Messrs. GASK & Co., Nagasaki, F.
ALGAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and
Messrs. J. STRATFORD & Co., San Francisco.J. B. MORRIS,
Hongkong.N. B.—All advertisements must be sent
in not later than 15th November.

Hongkong, October 19, 1868. oc24

REDMOND UNIACKE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat, China,
Hongkong, October 20, 1868.

New Advertisements.

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate),
marked "Tenders for New Barracks,"
will be received at this Office up to Noon
on the 30th October, 1868, from persons
desirous of contracting for the said Work.
Plans, specifications, terms and conditions
of Contract can be seen, and all further
information obtained at the Office of the
Commanding Royal Engineer, Commissariat
Buildings, Queen's Road, between the
hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. daily (Sundays
excepted).No Tender will be recognized unless the
party making it shall previously register
his name in the Royal Engineer Office,
where proper forms for tendering upon may be
obtained.Payment will be made periodically as the
Work progresses, in the current dollars of
Hongkong, under the terms and conditions
of Contract before referred to.Two Sureties will be required for the
due and proper fulfillment of any Contract
which may be entered into.The right of rejecting the whole or any
particular Tender is reserved.REDMOND UNIACKE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.Controller's Office Commissariat,
Hongkong, October 22, 1868. oc30

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will not be responsible
for any Debts contracted by the Officers
and Crew of the Dutch barque "Pan-
tan."(Signed) F. VAN DER TAS,
Master,
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

NEW BOOK.

HE Specimen of
"The Old Philosopher"
Laotze,
Translated from the Chinese
BY JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.
Price \$1.50.
Also,"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same
author: Price \$1.
Apply to Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
or The London Mission House.
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the
Public of Hongkong that he has just
opened THE HOTEL DES COLONIES
Restaurant, where he will personally super-
intend his own Cuisine. He is prepared to
take orders and deliver to any part of the
City at the shortest notice. He is also ready
to cater or take the management of Balls,
Parties, &c. Having been several years
Cook of the New York Club, he feels confident,
by a strict attention to business, to
merit a share of public patronage.N.B.—Baked Pork and Beans, Thursday and
Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and
Friday.H. TRENT,
Caterer.No. 103, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, October 17, 1868. no17

NOTICE.

THE Buildings known as
DENT & COMPANY'S
HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY,
will be sold by
PUBLIC AUCTION,on
F R I D A Y,
the 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M.,
on the Ground
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, October 22, 1868. no20

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NOTICE.

THE above Races will take place on Wed-
nesday 16th and Thursday 17th Dec-
ember next.

Further particulars will be duly announced.

FRED. W. COARE,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. ff.LONDON
ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue
Life Policies for sums not exceeding
\$5,000.HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. ff.MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and
Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurance at current rates.HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. ff.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman, —GEORGE JOHN HULLAND, Esq.

Deputy Chairman, —GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.

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SOLomon D. SASSOON, Esq.

A. J. JOUST, Esq.

WILLIAM LEHMANN, Esq. J. D. DUNGANSON,
Esq.

JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWELL, Esq.

And, E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.

Managers.

Hongkong, VICTOR KREISER, Esq.

Chief Manager.

Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

Gas Works, Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc28

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the
Estate of the late firm of Dent & Co.,
are requested to furnish particulars of the
same to the Trustees, addressed to the care
of Mr. E. WHEELER, Hongkong, on or before
the 30th November, 1868, in order to
participate in the first Dividend.

A. TURING, Trustee of Dent & Co.'s Estate.

W. LEMAN, Esq.

Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no30

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.

Complete assortment of Lower and
Upper Thonycut PLATE, and Sheet IRON,
BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and LUVES,
Double Sear, Spring and Bl

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
Mr. TOWNSHIP PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSSTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARV are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our name at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. R. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality in lots to suit purchasers:—
Eugene Clément dry CHAMPAGNE, in Pinta and Quarts.
Sillery Moissoux, CHAMPAGNE. Carte Noire, & Fils CL. RETS, Pinta and Quarts.
Villanyi CLARET, Quarts.
CHARLIS.
BURGUNDY.
Liebfraumilch, Josephdorfer Ausstich, Rudesheimer, HOCK.
Fleur de Moisselle, Superior old PORT in 1 dozen cases.
Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.
Bass' ALE, Quarts and Pinta.
Barlays' STOUT, Quarts and Pinta.
Hennesey BRANDY in 1 dozen cases.
A. de Luze & Fils BRANDY in 1 dozen cases.
Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address,
The "China Mail" Office,
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.
(N and after Monday next, the 19th instant, the Charges for Board at the Company's Hotel will be reduced to the following scale:—
For Board, to Residents or Non-residents, \$45 a month.
For 1 Breakfast, \$0.80.
1 Tiffin, 0.80.
1 Dinner, 1.25.
(N and after Wednesday, the 21st inst., no money will be taken at the Bar or in the Billiard Rooms. Tickets will be on sale in the Bar and Billiard Rooms, price 25 cts. each, and Drunks and Games must be paid for with those.)

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

COALS.

THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal
Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals now afloat in the Harbour or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.
ROB. S. WALTER & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

HOTEL D'EUROPE.

THE Undersigned, Proprietor of the newly re-opened HOTEL D'EUROPE, begs to inform the Public that they will find every accommodation at the above Hotel at the most reasonable charges.
Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M., and Dinner at 7.30 P.M.

BREAKFASTS and DINNERS supplied at Private Residences on reasonable terms. ICE, &c., always on hand.
CHAS. FANEGE.
Hongkong, August 6, 1868.

HALL & MULLER,
General & Commission Agents
NAGASAKI.

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

Committee:
The Hon. Wm. KESWICK, Chairman.
J. RICKETT, Jnr., Esq.
RICHARD F. HAWKE, Esq.
A. W. GLENNIE, Esq.
A. MCLEOD, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

PROGRAMME of the 15th Annual Meeting, 1868.

FIRST DAY,
Tuesday, 10th November, 1868.

First Race, 1 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Cars. Entrances fee, \$1. Officers can officiate as Coxswains if necessary.

SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the GOLD CHALLENGE SCULLS, to be won two years in succession by the same member, and a Cup valued \$25, presented by the CLUB. Entrances fee, \$5.

THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a half. Prize: the CHAIRMAN'S Cup, value \$25. Entrances fee, \$10.

FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Gigs. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Time for Cars. Entrances received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrances fee, \$1.

FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the AMERICAN Cup, valued \$300, presented by the American Community. Entrances fee, \$10.

SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Cancer Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize: the BROKER'S Cup, value \$50. Entrances fee, \$2.

SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For House Boats pulled by Chinamen, the bond-fide crews of the Boats entered. Distance, one mile. Prize: the AMERICAN Cup, valued \$300, presented by the American Community. Entrances fee, \$10.

EIGHTH RACE, 5 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the LADIES' PURSE, presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entrances fee, \$5.

NINTH RACE, 6 P.M.—For Four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a half. Prize: the PERTHSHIRE REGATTA Cup, value \$150, presented by the Officers of H. M. 73rd (Perthshire) Regiment. The Winners of the Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrances fee, \$10.

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FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For All Boats manned by Europeans. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Cars. Entrances received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrances fee, \$1.

FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the BUSINE Cup, value \$100, presented by D. RUTTER JEP, Esq. Winners of the American Cup excluded. Entrances fee, \$5.

SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Time for Cars. Prizes: first Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Winners of the first race first day excluded. Entrances fee, \$1.

SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the KWONG LOONG Cup, valued \$100, presented by C. D. KEE, Esq. Winners of any Single pair Sculling Race in China or elsewhere excluded. Entrances fee, \$5.

EIGHTH RACE, 5 P.M.—For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize: the JINKES Cup, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrances fee, \$10.

NINTH RACE, 6 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the KWONG LOONG Cup, valued \$100, presented by C. D. KEE, Esq. Winners of any Single pair Sculling Race in China or elsewhere excluded. Entrances fee, \$5.

TENTH RACE, 7 P.M.—For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize: the JINKES Cup, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrances fee, \$10.

ELEVENTH RACE, 8 P.M.—For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize: the JINKES Cup, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrances fee, \$10.

Twelfth RACE, 9 P.M.—For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize: the JINKES Cup, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrances fee, \$10.

THIRTEEN RACE, 10 P.M.—For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize: the JINKES Cup, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrances fee, \$10.

FOURTEEN RACE, 11 P.M.—For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize: the JINKES Cup, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrances fee, \$10.

FIFTEEN RACE, 12 M.—For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize: the JINKES Cup, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrances fee, \$10.

SEVENTEEN RACE, 1 A.M.—For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize: the JINKES Cup, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrances fee, \$10.

Eighteenth RACE, 2 A.M.—For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize: the JINKES Cup, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrances fee, \$10.

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Twenty-seventh RACE, 11 A.M.—For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize: the JINKES Cup, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrances fee, \$10.

Twenty-eighth RACE, 12 M.—For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize: the JINKES Cup, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrances fee, \$10.

Twenty-ninth RACE, 1 A.M.—For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize: the JINKES Cup, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrances fee, \$10.

THIRTY RACE, 2 A.M.—For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize: the JINKES Cup, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrances fee, \$10.

THIRTY-ONE RACE, 3 A.M.—For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize: the JINKES Cup, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrances fee, \$10.

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seat on the bench while giving his evi-
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ceedings which he ordered have for their
object the punishment of a criminal, of
the defendant; and it would have been
more in accordance with the mode of
procedure in English Courts of criminal
law, if Senhor Horta had been regarded
and treated as an ordinary witness. We
trust that, when the members of his
government appear as witnesses in sup-
port of the informations which the Attorney
General has filed, the defendant
may not have cause to reiterate this
complaint.

LOCAL.

The usual mail extra from the *Straits Times*
failed to come on by the *Emu*. Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co. have kindly lent
us a copy, from which we have reprinted
the latest telegrams in another column.

We are sorry to learn that the new tess by
the first homeward clippers have, with one
exception, been placed on a falling market,
so that considerable loss may be apprehended
ed to the shippers on this side.

We learn that Captain Demier, lately em-
ployed by the Union Dock Company at
Whampoa, has been appointed to the post
of foreign commander of the now-celebrated
gun-boat *Chamorro*, in lieu of the valiant
M. Marcy.

The gunboat *Fei-Long*, commanded by
Captain Francis, has been started at
Whampoa by the Chinese authorities, we
are informed, in consequence of the recent
attack on Dr. Shillito's house at that place.

We observe that His Imperial Majesty's
steam-cutter the *Principessa Clotilde*,
Captain Racchia, left this port on Saturday,
the 12th for China and Japan. She
is a wooden screw of 2,200 tons burthen,
and 400 horse-power. She is 223 feet long
with a beam of 53 feet. She carries 14
heavy cast-iron rifled guns with steel hoops
round the breech to enable them to fire
heavy shot that will pierce iron plates.
These guns can penetrate iron plates 44
yards (11 inches) thick at a distance of 200
yards. The *Clotilde* is manned by a crew of
328 all told, and she can steam easily 12
knotted an hour. She left Gibraltar on the
15th of May last, and touched at the Cape
of Good Hope, which she left on 15th Aug.
She has been appointed to the Japanese
station.—*Strait Times*.

Roderick M'Donald was also brought up
for sentence, and his Lordship remarked,
that had the escape been a voluntary one,
the punishment would have been very
severe. As it was, and prisoner had lost
suffering from jungle fever, caught at Hua
Wan in August last, when taking observations
of the Eclipse. Some apprehensions
were entertained that His Majesty's de-
cease would be the signal for revolutionary
disturbances. H. M. S. A. A. Captain
Fitzroy, accompanied by the *Riflemen*,
Staff-Commander Reed, proceeded to Bang-
kok.

From Sourabaya 19th September, we learn
the following terrible circumstances con-
cerning a ship belonging to Batavia—the
Sophia Louise, Captain de Bruin Prince, of
which no news had been received for a long
time. The said vessel traded to Cotti, in
Gutta Percha and other products. After
the receipt of a considerable sum, the col-
lection of which had cost much trouble and
patience, the said vessel was unexpectedly
attacked in the northern parts of the Straits
of Macassar by persons who undoubtedly
knew that hard specie was on board. The
captain soon fell a victim; while his wife
who had rushed on at the cry of murder,
was literally hacked to pieces, and thrown
overboard with her child. After the killing
of some well-disposed sailors, the remain-
der of the crew sought to save themselves
by the mast and rigging. The vil-
lains however forced them, at the muzzles
of loaded muskets, to come down and haul
the ship in shore; but they feared the in-
habitants might thwart their schemes, from
fear of the Dutch Government, and they
therefore left the vessel sinking. We are
assured, that the perpetrators of this ab-
ominable murder, have been given up, by
some of the well-inclined population.

A BATAVIAN Journal says:—"From a
statement published in the Government
paper, regarding the state of the rice crop
in Java and Madura, at the end of July,
it appears that the harvest as far as it has
ended, had resulted favorably, and been
extraordinarily abundant."

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr May sat on the Bench to-day, and
disposed of a large number of cases, new
and remanded.

Two native blacksmiths from the P. &
O. were charged by Mr Thomas Rose, fore-
man, on suspicion of larceny. The Indian
watchman observed the first defendant un-
usually early at his work, but found that
he was cutting a piece from a roll of lead.
First defendant (a boy of sixteen) was sent
to hard labor for two months, two periods
of three days each to be passed in solitary
confinement, and to be twice flogged in ten
strokes each. Second prisoner was dis-
charged.

For having sold five-cents' worth of
opium without a license, a Chinaman
named Wong Asam was fined \$2, and all
the opium in his place forfeited, or in default
a month's imprisonment. Mr Carpenter, the Opium Farmer's Inspector, pro-
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Mow Asam, another stonecutter, who
stood charged with having been concerned
in the above murder, was discharged; but the
prisoner was at the same time advised to
leave the Colony, and furnished with a
dollar to facilitate matters.

Mr Miller, plumb, distinguished him-
self the other day, in company with his
dog, by the capture of a Chinese in posses-
sion of a piece of iron supposed to be stolen.
Prisoner was identified as an old of-
fender, and was sent to hard labor for
six months as a rogue and vagabond, was
ordered to find security, and was recom-
mended for deportation.

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His Lordship summed up, and the
Jury, apparently not at all reluctantly,
returned a verdict of guilty. The Judge
then elicited some information touching
the previous character of the prisoner,
which showed that Gray, Green or Martin
had figured in Courts here as well as
Shanghai, and was liberated from Gaol here
only four days before the committal of the
offense of which he has now been found
guilty. Mr Ball then, addressing prisoner,
observed that he had been found guilty
upon the clearest possible evidence, and
independent of any knowledge of the pris-
oner's previous bad character. He would
pass a severe sentence, viz., three years'
penal servitude.

This concluded the business of the Ses-
sions; and the Court then rose.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. *Emu*, Captain Barlow,
arrived in harbour this morning, bringing
the outward mails of 5-11th Sept. The
following are the latest telegrams, dated
London:—

23rd Sept.—Mr Robert Montgomery
has been gazetted a member of Council for
India vice Mr Eastwick resigned. Surgeons
Lumsden and Lane have been promoted.

24th Sept.—Mr Reverdy Johnston, when
replying to an address, at Leeds, dwelt upon
the community of interests of England and
America. The latest account respecting
the Spanish Revolt are very conflicting.
The insurrectionary movement is apparently
gaining ground. The insurgents demand
the expulsion of the Bourbons. Queen Isabella still remains at St. Sebastian.

25th Sept.—Charles Will, query Mills,
has been made a Baronet. The latest ad-
vices from Spain state that the insurgents
have made themselves masters of the whole
of the Fleet, and of Andalucia, Estremadura,
Corunna, Galicia, and Santander.

The Main Body of the insurgents is at
Seville. The Royal Troops are advancing
against them. The inhabitants at Guadra-
sas, the residence of Espartero, have revolted.

26th Sept.—The *Emperador* Imperial
Company are about to run an alternate
China steamer with the Peninsular and
Oriental Company's steamer. The Spanish
Royalists have re-captured Santander after
obstinate fighting on the part of the insur-
gents. Dean Milman is dead. Charles
Mills has resigned his seat in the Council
Snowdrop is the winner of the Eastern
Handicap.

28th Sept.—Latest advices from Spain
state that a battle is hourly expected be-
tween Generals Novaliches and Ferrach
near Cordova: the vanguard of the former
had joined the army of the latter. Gen-
eral Prim, with three Brigades, is before
Carthage. The Governor has refused to
surrender. A conflict is expected to take
place at Valladolid, and in a large portion
of two cas [?] and in a larger portion of
Castile. It is pronounced, the *Czar* of
Russia is about to visit the King of Prus-
sia. Madame Rachel has been convicted
and sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

29th Sept.—The latest advices from Spain
state that the people of Cartagena and
Granada have both revolted, and the Royal
Troops withdrawn. A Revolutionary Mis-
sive has been published, favouring Uni-
versal Suffrage, Liberty of the Press,
Liberty of Education, Religion and Com-
munity. The Manifesto also favours the
abolition of the Dynasty.

30th Sept.—The Liverpool Cotton Mar-
ket closed firm and advancing. Western
Madras Cotton £6. Latest Telegrams
from Spain announce that the Spanish In-
surrection is triumphant. The Royal troops
have been defeated near the Cordova. It
is announced that the garrison at Madrid
has fraternised with the people, crying
"Down with the Bourbons." Bosca
(Concha) has resigned the presidency of
the Council. Junta (the Junta) has formed
as council, and proclaimed the down-fall of
the Dynasty, universal suffrage, consti-
tutional, constitutional, &c. Mr. Le
Guerroniere, in presenting his credentials
to the Courts of Brussels, said the friendly
relations existing between France and Bel-
gium were the best guarantee of the peace
and remain in gaol until such fine be
paid.

Ngai Asow, who was acquitted of the
crime of piracy, was brought up and dis-
charged by proclamation.

John Gray was next placed at the bar charged with having obtained
money under false pretences, to which he
pleaded not guilty. On the com-
plainant being called for, neither complain-
ant nor police inspector could be found.
Complainant appeared, with Inspector
Kirby, about a half an hour after this, and
the Court asked for an explanation, which
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A plan of the House may be seen and particulars obtained at the Office of
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FROM the 1st proximo that handsome and eligible house in Mosque Terrace, presently occupied by J. S. LAIRAH, Esq., and formerly by Dr. KANE.

Apply to
J. GERRARD.
Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

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THE whole of the upper part of the house on Pedder's Wharf, at present occupied by the Undersigned.

Possession on the 15th Proximo.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
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THE DESIRABLE STORE with SHOP FRONT adjoining the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

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Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.

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RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
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Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

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For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

TO LET.

4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrice Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.

Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

FOR STORAGE OR TO LET.

ONE Large Dry Godown, situated on the Praya, next to Messrs WM. PUSTAU & Co's.

Apply to
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, August 23, 1868.

TO BE LET.

TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co's
Hongkong, December 16, 1868.

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year ended 30th June last, at the rate

of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.60

per paid-up Share of \$120, and \$1.60 per

Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay-

able at the Offices of the Corporation, where

Shareholders are requested to apply for

Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

TO LET.

THE whole of the upper part of the house

on Pedder's Wharf, at present occupied

by the Undersigned.

Possession on the 15th Proximo.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE DESIRABLE STORE with SHOP

FRONT adjoining the HONGKONG

DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN,
130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to

ply on the River Min and adjacent waters

early in the spring, and will then be available

to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow, and, from, sea at usual rates.

For further information, apply to Messrs

E. H. HOW & Co., Foochow, or to the Under-

signed.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take

PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other

PHOTOGRAPHS—Rooms, Commercial

Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,

UNDERTAKERS.

MATERIALS and HEAD-STONES

ERECTED, in the best style.

LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on

the shortest notice.

At present, on

Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

FOK-MOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG

HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of

the best quality, and is prepared to sup-

ply to all steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick

despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the

same under Contract, at Hongkong and any

other port in China.

The Depot drawing supplies from the

best Mine only, intends to provide a super-

ior article, free of the Surface Coal that

has hitherto prejudiced consumers.

MILLISCH & Co.,

Agents.

Kilung, April 2, 1868.

STAG HOTEL.

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su-

perior Hotel Accommodation will find

it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,

Proprietor.

Breakfast, 9 A.M.

Tiffin, 1 P.M.

Dinner, 7 P.M.

Refreshments provided at all hours.

Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month.

The undermentioned Papers are filed:

China Mail, Daily Press, China Express,

Illustrated London News, Punch, Eng-

lish American, China Punch.

ICED DRINKS.

Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

NOTICE.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hong-

kong, being now prepared to receive

orders for any Newspaper or Magazine

published in England or The United

Post-Office Notifications.

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other Arrivals.

in red cases, 15

white bottles.

in 15 squares.

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KINSON & Co.

68.

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in Hogheads and

half Hogheads.

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CHARLES A. BURGAM

at No. 2, Wyndham

Hongkong

gence occurs, will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against Fraud; and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by individuals, men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

20.—By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

DOCKS.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour,—Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350, feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repair of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

For sums not exceeding £2, 12

Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 24

56

67

£10, 48

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom on Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference in this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applications for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee, if the Remitter or Payee is a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carson Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee is unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be crossed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order misarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been called at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July; otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn,—for instance, if drawn in January, and not paid before the end of the following January,—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negli-

INSURANCES.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Canton for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27-Jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following

Rates will be charged for Short Period

Insurances, viz:

Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{3}$ " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ " "

Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 months, $\frac{1}{3}$ " "

Above 12 months and not exceeding 18 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ " "

For every additional 4 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ " "

VIA MARSEILLE.

Under 4 oz., 12 cents.

Above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz., 24 "

Above 8 oz. and not exceeding 12 oz., 36 "

Above 12 oz. and not exceeding 16 oz., 48 "

For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following

Rates will be charged for Short Period

Insurances, viz:

Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{3}$ " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ " "

Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 months, $\frac{1}{3}$ " "

For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

VIA MARSEILLE.

Under 4 oz., 16 cents.

Above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz., 32 "

Above 8 oz. and not exceeding 12 oz., 48 "

Above 12 oz. and not exceeding 16 oz., 64 "

For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following

Rates will be charged for Short Period

Insurances, viz:

Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{3}$ " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ " "

Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 months, $\frac{1}{3}$ " "

For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

VIA MARSEILLE.

Miscellaneous.

THE
CHINESE COMMERCIAL
GUIDE.By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D.
Published at the "CHINA MAIL" Office,
Hongkong.638 pp. Demy 8vo, with Appendix.
FIFTH EDITION, 1868.
Price, \$6.
Original Publishing Price, Ten Dollars.

The following is an Abstract of the Content of this Book:

CHAP. I.—SEC. 1 TO 4.

Four Treaties with China.

- Treaty with Great Britain, Chinese Text of the same.
- Treaty with the United States.
- Treaty with France.
- Treaty with Russia.

Supplementary Treaty with Russia

CHAP. II.—SEC. 1 TO 5.

Articles of Trade with China.

- Treaty on Articles of Import.
- Treaty on Articles of Export.
- Treaties respecting Trade and Dues, Chinese Text of the same.
- Description of Articles of Import.
- Description of Articles of Export.

CHAP. III.—SEC. 1 TO 14.

Foreign Commerce with China.

- Port of Canton.
- Port of Chauchau or Swatow.
- Port of Kiung-chau in Hainan.
- Port of Amoy.
- Port of Foochow.
- Port of Tamsui and Taiwan in Formosa.
- Port of Ningpo.
- Port of Shanghai.
- Port on the Yangtze' and Trade in the Interior.
- Port of Tanchan or Chefoo.
- Port of Tsin-tien.
- Port of Newchwang or Yangtze'.
- Colony of Hongkong.
- Colony of Macao.

CHAP. IV.—SEC. 1 TO 5.

Foreign Commerce with Japan.

- Intercourse with Japan.
- Treaty between Great Britain and Japan.
- Ports open to Foreign Commerce, Nagasaki, Kamagawa and Hakodadi.
- Japanese Coins, Weights and Measures.
- American Compact with Lewchew.

CHAP. V.—SEC. 1 TO 7.

Money, Weights, &c. in China.

- Chinese Currency.
- Chinese Numerals.
- Chinese Commercial Weights.
- Measures of Capacity.
- Measures of Length.
- Chinese Land Measures.
- Chinese Divisions of Time.

CHAP. VI.—SEC. 1 TO 11.

Western Money, Weights, &c.

- Annamese Money, &c.
- Port of Saigon.
- Treaty with Siam, Tariff, &c.
- Siamese Money, Weights, &c.
- Netherlands India.
- Philippine Islands.
- Sailing Directions for Panay.
- Malayan States—Singapore, &c.
- Burmese Money, Weights, &c.
- Indian Presidencies—Bengal, Madras, Bombay.
- Ceylon.
- English and French Weights, &c.
- United States of America.

CHAP. VII.—SEC. 1 TO 6.

Tables on Prices, Exchanges, &c.

- Comparison of Prices.
- Relating to Exchanges.
- Relating to Time.
- Comparison of Weights.
- Measurement of Cargo.
- Bullion Operations.

APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Directions for the Coast of China, and for the Japan Islands; also giving the meanings of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Positions of places on the Chinese and Japanese Coasts.

The author in his Preface says:—"The tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those commonly used among the foreign merchants in China.

Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter on "Movements in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R.

Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchange and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.

The appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the "China Pilot." With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved, by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained.

Orders may be sent through any of the China Mail Agents, or direct to

CHARLES A. SAINT,
(Late A. Shorrock & Co.)
China Mail Office, Jan. 8, 1868.

Chinese Advertisements.

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